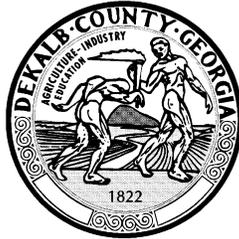


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**Noise Abatement Flight Procedures - Turbojet Aircraft**

PDK staff actively study and promote flight procedures that allow aircraft to arrive or depart in the quietest manner. The Airport Department attempted to put into place formal Departure Procedures (DP's) that directed as many southbound turbojet aircraft as possible over the Buford Highway corridor. However, certain members of the airport advocacy group, PDKWatch, contacted the FAA contesting the fleet mix and forecast data supplied by the airport in the Environmental Assessment (EA) required for the formal implementation of the DP's. A suit was threatened. Consequently, the request to implement these procedures was denied due to the apparent lack of community support.